

House Resolution No. 2338

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement, particularly our older citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Helen Fender, of New Bloomfield, Missouri, who is being honored as a part of the festivities surrounding Recognition for Older Americans Month this May 2008; and

Whereas, Helen Fender is known and admired in her community for her many acts of service; and

Whereas, now more than one hundred years old, Helen Fender served as Ambassador for Easter Seals, was active in Extension Clubs, and supported the local one-room school; and

Whereas, Helen Fender is envied for her culinary skill, creating many healthy and diverse meals for her family and friends; and

Whereas, Helen Fender has been an artist, doll maker, Teddy-bear maker, and quilter, as well as accomplished seamstress, making many pretty dresses for her daughters and professionally altering many wedding gowns and men's suits in a clothing shop; and

Whereas, the devoted wife of George Fender and beloved daughter of Joseph Lawrence Layton and Zella Marvic Layton, Helen Fender is the proud mother of Helen Irene Young, Laura Cartmill Cooley, Mary Margaret Bailey, Nancy Ida Best, and Lawrence Lloyd Fender:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Helen Fender on the illustrious occasion of being honored during Recognition for Older Americans Month, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Fender.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2338, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker